

Table 9
Level of Debt Related to Graduate Education Owed on Receipt of Doctorate:
1996 Doctorate Recipients in Psychology Who Reported Any Debt

	Median	Q1	Q3	Mean	SD	<u>N</u>
Health service provider fields						
Clinical	36,000	19,000	60,000	43,124	30,839	732
Clinical Neuropsychology	45,000	28,000	73,750	52,560	39,752	25
Community	12,000	6,500	30,000	30,250	40,701	12
Counseling	25,000	12,000	40,000	28,096	19,512	146
Geropsychology						3
Health	40,000	22,000	60,000	43,231	31,743	26
School	25,000	10,000	40,000	27,623	20,060	69
<i>Subtotal</i>	35,000	15,000	60,000	39,967	29,883	1,013
Research/other fields						
Biological	10,500	5,000	37,500	18,125	15,869	8
Cognitive	10,000	7,000	24,000	15,346	13,106	26
Developmental	15,000	8,000	33,000	20,116	15,830	43
Educational	14,000	6,000	23,000	16,957	13,972	23
Engineering						2
Environmental						1
Experimental	10,000	5,000	25,000	15,870	14,907	23
General	17,500	10,000	64,000	32,833	33,427	6
I/O	20,000	9,000	30,500	22,612	18,498	49
Neurosciences	9,000	5,000	20,000	12,700	10,275	10
Personality	10,000	3,000	20,500	12,625	11,096	8
Physiological						3
Psycholinguistics						3
Psychometrics						1
Quantitative	22,500	11,000	30,000	21,900	13,445	10
Social	15,000	7,000	30,000	20,200	20,000	55
Systems/History/Methods						1
Other in psychology	20,000	7,750	37,250	29,865	33,911	37
<i>Subtotal</i>	15,000	7,000	30,000	20,560	20,078	309
Not in psychology	31,000	13,000	40,000	29,529	20,534	17
Not specified						2
All subfields	30,000	12,000	50,000	35,312	28,989	1,341

Source: 1997 Doctorate Employment Survey, APA Research Office.

Note. No statistics are reported where the N of respondents is less than 5.